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Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c. Extra.
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Look out for "MONTY CRISTO."

Extra copies of the Eagle can be obtained in the counting room for five cents each, with or without wrappers.

James H. Smith, of Spivey, Mo., is in the city.

Mr. M. Chidester and wife leave today for Chicago.

Mrs. Lambert is in the city, guest of Mrs. Lee Hays.

Harry Rick and wife left for the lakes to spend the summer months.

Mr. Bryant with Gus L. Sauer, was down from Kansas City yesterday.

Hon. D. A. Hunter of Lyon county spent Friday in the city.

J. C. Dett and wife are off for Mendeville, Pa., for a month's visit.

H. H. Richards and family went to Gueda Springs for a few days.

George L. Rouse and family have gone to Manitou Springs, Colorado.

Three new cedar pleasure boats for the Boat club arrived yesterday.

Will Wroughton and W. Bastion left for Denver, Colorado, yesterday.

Miss Alice Johnson returned to her home in Booneville, Mo., yesterday.

"Carp" of the Cleveland Leader spent a portion of last week in Wichita.

Eugene Hill, who has been attending school in Topeka, is home for the summer.

The sons of veterans will hold a meeting Monday evening at the court rooms.

Mr. F. Swab leaves for Chicago and New York, soon, to lay in a fall stock of goods.

W. H. Fort, passenger agent of the Rock Island, was down from Kansas City yesterday.

Mr. C. V. Ferguson, who has been quite sick for some time was able to be about yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Newcomb and her two daughters left for Maizeville, Kentucky, yesterday.

Misses Jessie and Lucy Morse go to Anthon, on Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Wright.

The Chicago & Rock Island will be in Wichita after tomorrow 2 o'clock, central time.

C. F. Huttenlocher, of Des Moines, Iowa, a friend of Chas. Ziminger, arrived in the city last night.

Dr. Van. Pearson went to Wellington last evening to perform a surgical operation. He will return tonight.

A. T. Carpenter leaves the city tomorrow morning for Rock Island, Rhode Island, to spend the heated term.

Company A and returned from Hutchinson yesterday, where they have been attending the National encampment.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

The Johnston & Larimer Dry Goods Company Organized.

With a Capital of \$100,000 Which Will be Put into the Finest and Most Complete Stock West of Chicago.

There was considerable surprise and regret expressed by the many customers and friends of the energetic and accommodating firm of Larimer & Stinson, to hear of their having sold out their retail dry goods business here, but the sequel proves that they did not intend to abandon business in Wichita, but that this was the first step towards the organization of a wholesale dry goods corporation that will not only be a credit to Wichita and her commercial interests, but as large and important base of supplies in that line for the great and rapidly developing territory tributary to this place.

This new company is composed of the present well known wholesale dry goods firm of W. W. Johnston & Co., and Messrs. Larimer & Stinson who are thorough and capable business men in every sense of the word.

The organization was brought about by the already and constantly increasing demand for a large and complete establishment in this line, and one capable in every way, as this company will be, to keep abreast of any and all competition, whether from Kansas City or more remote eastern markets, and to meet the requirements of the best class of merchants in the tributary territory of Southern and Western Kansas, Indian Territory, Northern Texas and Colorado, to dealers in any of which they can offer the great inducements of a big saving in freight and time, and as large and well assorted stocks to select from as the most critical buyer could demand.

A sufficient force of travelling salesmen to cover the above named territory will be put on the road at once.

The new company start in under the most favorable auspices and with a complete working organization. All the members being practical dry goods men. The Messrs. Johnston having a successful experience of many years in the jobbing business exclusively, and an extensive acquaintance among the manufacturers of New England and the south. A New York office in charge of a competent resident buyer has already been established, and in addition members of the company will spend considerable time in the eastern markets.

Mr. Johnson, Sr., and Mr. Miner, of the notion department, left for New York last week, and Mr. Larimer goes on next week. The company will occupy the present house of W. W. Johnston & Co. until a building to be erected for their purpose, 60 feet front by 140 feet deep four stories high, can be completed and which will be rushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & SOUTHWESTERN.

The Emporia, Kingman and Wichita directors, constituted of a majority of the board and all of the board except the five New York members, held a meeting in this city night before last and an adjourned meeting yesterday. The meeting was for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to meet the requirements of the New York parties, who propose to enter upon the work of construction immediately. The M. & K. & S. W. it will be remembered, proposes to build its road from Kansas City to Wichita and to Kingman, together with a line from some point on the Missouri river by way of Topeka and Emporia to a junction with the other line at or south of Emporia. Nearly a half million of aid has already been voted to this line with Sedgwick county and several cities and townships to hear from, and which, without question, will act promptly as soon as convinced that the enterprise is in good faith. The line would occupy that proposed for the Johnny Long scheme which turned out to be a swindle, or a hoodwink, of pretty large proportions. This line would prove, and we hope will be built, in the interest of an extension of either the Chicago & Alton or of the Milwaukee & St. Paul. Mr. Conkling, who was here yesterday, and who had just returned from New York, seemed convinced the enterprise is in the best possible shape. The next meeting of the directors will take place Wednesday next in Chicago.

SCOTT CITY.

J. B. Johnson, banker of Scott City, called yesterday. Scott City is now connected with Wichita by two trunk lines of railroad. Scott city two years ago returned an assessed valuation of two thousand dollars. This year she returns nine hundred and ten thousand. Scott City township, which embraces six miles square and has twelve miles of railroad, has levied a tax to build them a twenty thousand dollar school house. She has a taxable valuation of four hundred and forty thousand dollars. They turned out wheat in the county twenty-two bushels to the acre, and all the present growing crop in that county promises an abundant yield. Nothing so far as can be seen will prevent those counties from raising enough to sustain them hereafter. So far as any contest between Scott and Dighton is concerned both places would like to have it, but they are working harmoniously for a removal of the office to a more convenient location for the settlers, and either of them would rather lose the office than to fail to have it moved.

THAT PETITION.

A prominent citizen writes, requesting the Eagle to publish the list of names appended to the petition which resulted in placing the government of Wichita in the hands of men who could, by no possible combination of circumstances have been elected to such a power. We answer that a copy of the petition has not yet been secured but it will be and the names—the names of minors with the rest—all published. Of course the Eagle agrees with the writer, that for the present the spirit has been knocked out of the city in a marked degree, but all that will return when the people can have their own way again, if ever that time comes.

THE ROCK ISLAND IN WICHITA.

The Rock Island will make its connections in this city on Tuesday between 12 and 2 o'clock p. m., by which time the side tracks to the freight depot and other points will be down. Mr. Strauss says that the force of track layers numbers nearly two hundred men who have been anticipating for some time their arrival in Wichita. The day following President Cable, President Low, General Manager Fisher and other important officials of the Rock Island will be in the city. The bridge spanning the Big River south of town will be completed by Wednesday or Thursday.

DROWNED.

Jacob Artie, a Colored Man, Goes Down in the Little Arkansas Last Evening.

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock Jacob Artie, a colored man, was drowned in the Little River at the old swimming hole near the foot of Eleventh street.

He with about fifty men and boys were in bathing at this place. He started up the stream, wading out until the water was over his head and then commenced to swim. He had made but a few strokes when he was seized apparently with cramps and went beneath the water remaining there for a few seconds and coming to the surface cried for help. His brother started towards him, but being a poor swimmer, dared not go beyond his depth; the other men, it seems, did not think the man really in danger, but only "fooling," as one of them stated and so made no effort to respond to his cries for help. He went down a second time, then the top of his head could be seen floating down stream, and finally he disappeared altogether near the foot of an old cottonwood tree.

As he did not reappear this time it became evident that the man was not "fooling" but was, indeed, drowned; and so all who could, commenced to dive for his body. A crowd was soon attracted to the spot and the search for the body was continued by new additions. When it became dark a fire was built on the river bank and a number of men kept up the search with lanterns. All were, however, afraid to venture near the old tree on account of the roots extending out into the water, and about 11 o'clock it was given up to be resumed at daylight.

The drowned man was 32 years of age, unmarried and lived with his father at No. 459 North Water street. He was employed as a porter on the Fort Scott road and was formerly employed as driver of the delivery wagon for Manuel & Dresser's grocery. He was low, rather heavy set and weighed 155 pounds. He walked somewhat lame caused by having his leg broken when a boy of ten, and improperly set. This wound had always given him more or less trouble ever since, and it was thought caused him to become so easily effected with cramps.

There were some who were in the water at the time that he was not drowned, but had simply floated beneath the trees and crawled upon the bank in order to give the crowd a scare. Their story, however, is little credited.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the court room with Col. Taylor in the chair and Mr. W. L. McBee secretary.

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, Dr. C. E. Martin was appointed committee man from the second ward vice M. J. Oliver.

On motion it was resolved to proceed to the appointment of delegates to the different townships and wards, giving each a delegate at large, one for each 25 voters and one for every fraction of 25 voters.

Resolved, That the vote for the secretary of state at the last election be the basis of apportionment.

The division of Garden Plain township into two voting precincts occasioned some discussion as to which should get the delegate at large. It was finally resolved that the delegate be given to the precinct showing the largest vote and the fractional delegate to the other.

Delegates were then apportioned as follows:

First Ward—Nineteen delegates.
Second Ward—Thirteen delegates.
Third Ward—Ten delegates.
Fourth Ward—Eleven delegates.
Fifth Ward—Five delegates.
Afton—Three delegates.
Atchison—Four delegates.
Delano—Four delegates.
Eagle—Four delegates.
Erie—Three delegates.
Greely—Six delegates.
Grants—Seven delegates.
Garden Plains, N.—One delegate.
Grand River—Three delegates.
Grymesville—Four delegates.
Hillsdale—Three delegates.
Keechi—Six delegates.
Lincoln—Four delegates.
Kingsburg—Three delegates.
Morton—Seven delegates.
Ninnescah—Seven delegates.
Ohio—Three delegates.
Piqua—Five delegates.
Park E.—Two delegates.
Rockwood D.—Four delegates.
Rockwood M.—Three delegates.
Salem—Four delegates.
Sherman—Four delegates.
Union—Five delegates.
Viola—Three delegates.
Wichita—Seven delegates.
Waco—Five delegates.
Valley Center V. C.—Four delegates.
Valley Center S.—Three delegates.

On motion it was resolved that the primaries be held in the townships from 2 to 4 p. m. and in the cities from 4 to 8 p. m.

Resolved, That the convention be held on Saturday, September 3rd.

MATRONS REPORT OF THE LADIES BENEVOLENT HOME AND HOSPITAL.

There have been 10 inmates received and 14 discharged, 15 are now in the home. One death has occurred. Drs. Pearson, Bibbee, Jordan and Everett attended patients. Donations have been received from Mrs. Carlisle, Kimmerly, Sherman, Hays, Smith, Hooker and Sisson. Mr. Kline who was burned in the main street fire is doing well and will be able to be out in a few days. The ladies of the home desire to be kindly remembered and to be substantially aided by the public with funds to carry on the work successfully and to help them accomplish much good. Respectfully,

Mrs. E. F. Platt,
Matron L. R. H. & H.

WICHITA'S TRADE.

It is a matter of wonder, even among our oldest merchants, how wonderfully the trade has kept up this summer. According to all precedent we ought now to be in the midst of the dull season, but up to within a week the wholesalers and retailers all unite in saying that the trade has been of the most brisk character. Many of our business men expected to get away for their summering three weeks ago, but have been detained by business. Of course building operations are absorbing everything just now, but the state of affairs referred to all indicate a very lively fall and winter—the liveliest Wichita ever saw.

CHEAP TRAVELING.

Undoubtedly the best opportunity to visit the east at low rates is now afforded by the "Fort Scott Route."

Round trip tickets to Chicago can be procured at the Fort Scott office, 127 N. Main street, for \$30.85; tickets good until September 10th can be had from that point east and return at correspondingly reduced rates. This route, by reason of its superior equipment, secures to its patrons the greatest degree of comfort to be obtained in traveling.

Free reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers through car but one change on morning and evening trains.

CHURCH CHIMES.

St. John's church—The Rev. Chas. J. Adams, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. S. M. Dixon, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, S. S. Thomas at 11 a. m.

ORDER OF SERVICES.
Processional—Organ Voluntary; Veilings—Danks; Psalms—Schaeffer; Danks; Walter; DeLeon—Bucks Festival; Benedictions—Tours; Hymn—128; Holy, Holy, Holy; Kyrie—Tours; Gloria—Tours; Land; Tibi—Tours; Hymn—507; Sermon—Offertory; Anthem, Domini; Jesus Saviour of My Soul; Miss Cave, Messrs. Howes, Hull & Bracken. No evening service.

Congregational church, corner of Second and Lawrence avenue—J. H. Parker, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 p. m. S. C. E. at 7:15. No evening services.

The Mayflower Congregational church on Fairview avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets—Services every Sabbath afternoon and evening. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All the children and youths of the neighborhood are cordially invited. Preaching service by the Rev. Thos. W. Minnis at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Life of Life."

Olivet Congregational church, Topoka avenue, south of Grime street—Services in the chapel every Sabbath morning. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All residents in the neighborhood are invited. Preaching service at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome extended to all. Reading service at 11 a. m.

Central Christian church—Corner Second and Market streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Weak Middle Kingdom." Joint services at 8 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday at 8 p. m.

Dodge Avenue Presbyterian Church—West Side—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Brown. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. The public are all cordially invited to attend all services.

First Baptist Church, corner First and Market streets—Rev. W. F. Harper, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. E. J. Foster, superintendent. A cordial invitation to all.

Emporia Avenue Baptist Church—Corner of Emporia avenue and Tenth street—Rev. P. J. Davis, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. No evening services.

Reformed Church—This church now worships in the large school room of business college, up stairs, corner Douglas and Topeka. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All invited, J. W. Love pastor.

Rev. T. S. Hodgson at the First M. E. church today at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The rite of infant baptism will be administered at morning service. Parents having infants to baptize will please present them at this service. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

South Emporia Avenue M. E. church—Corner of Morris and Emporia. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Rodgers, an evangelist, will occupy the pulpit at night. Strangers are especially invited and will receive special attention.

Dodge Avenue M. E. church, West Side, corner Dodge avenue and Pine street—Rev. J. T. Hall, pastor. Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Class meeting this morning at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

German M. E.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The German people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Jones. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Social meetings as usual.

OFF FOR THE PEN.

Sheriff Hayes starts this morning for the State penitentiary at Leavenworth with a party of six. In the company will be Ed. Hennessy and his gang of pickpockets, the rascals captured at the Santa Fe depot after they had succeeded in "pulling" quite a number of "leathers." They gave to the authorities as their names G. W. Hewitt, J. W. Murray, W. Perry and James Coleman. It is discovered, however, that they are known elsewhere by the names of Ed. Hennessy, Billy McFarlan, Billy Trussell and Ed. Devine respectively. They are known to the police in many of the larger cities and have a most unsavory reputation. Their capture is certainly a feather in the cap of the Wichita police force.

Besides these four there are Edward N. Sherman and John Coin. The former is the young man who stole the jewelry from the store of Ed. Vail and was afterwards captured in St. Louis. John Coin is the colored lad, slick and fat, with the fine clothes and the plug hat, who among other things stole a watch from the vest of a workman that while employed at the corner of Lawrence and Thirteenth had laid it aside.

CONSERVATORS OF MUSIC.

Mr. Crawford yesterday received a letter from Mr. Frank Pallma, of San Francisco, inquiring as to opening a Conservatory of Music in the city. Mr. Pallma, while musical director with Miss Minnie Madden visited Wichita and became fascinated with the place and now wishes to make it his home. He is spoken of as a musician of fine ability; and it is his desire should he meet with encouragement, to open here a conservatory in which will be taught besides vocal and instrumental music, German and French languages. He has as his assistant Fraulein Emma Hoff, a recent graduate of distinction from the Berlin conservatory.

PIANOS COMING.

Five grand pianos consisting of two grand uprights, two grand artists, and one concert and ranging in prices from \$600 to \$1,700, all costing \$6,000, have been ordered by the trustees of the Garfield University, from the house of Miller & Sons, Boston. Mr. John Metcalf, the musical director of the University, who has passed some four years in the German conservatory of music at Leipzig, will arrive in a few days, accompanied by an instructor on the violin, whom Mr. Metcalf has taken special pains to secure. Miss Brunner, an assistant instructor in the musical course is expected to arrive in a few days.

FREE DISPENSARY.

The free dispensary at 245 North Market street, with Messdames M. C. Todd, H. W. Lewis, A. A. Packer, H. G. Toler, W. P. Shields as directors, continues to do good work. During the past week twenty-one new patients have been treated, fifty-nine prescriptions made out, and four persons injured by accidents treated. The directors are anxious to do as much good as possible; and so wish that who know of any persons, men, women or children in need of that medical treatment, would direct the sufferers to the dispensary. There will always be a physician in attendance now as Dr. Van Pearson, physician in charge, will be assisted by Dr. Pratt.

INDIAN SCALPS.

The Wichita Braves Kill Nine Choctaw Bucks With War Clubs.

Scalp Them and Banquet the Fockers of the slain.

The Wichita Braves again met the Choctaw "Bucks" in the wilds of Arkansas on the afternoon of Saturday, the 9th inst., and after a hotly contested fight of two hours, succeeded in killing the entire band of nine of the enemy, while not one of the noble Wichita Braves was wounded. The only Indian to escape the terrible onslaught of the victorious Braves was a Cherokee named "Man not afraid to umpire," who was simply a looker on. The battle was fought with club and ball and after nine terrific and bloody assaults the Wichitaws came off victorious.

This is the second time this week these two tribes have come together with the same result. About a month ago, in the first battle, the Choctaws were victors, but have been vanquished in all of the last four. Verily they die hard, and it is to be hoped the Choctaws have no more than four lives, or the Wichita "Braves" will be under the painful necessity of knocking the remaining lives out of them. The Choctaws are reported to have lost all their goods and ponies in the last fight.

The following is a condensed account of the battle: "Wichita Braves"—Runs 5, base hits 7, errors 2; chiefs, Baldwin and Leighton led the victorious Braves. The Choctaw's who rendezvous at Fort Smith had:

Runs, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 5.

Chief Sayers and Marty led the "Choctaw Bucks."

A BENEVOLENT.

The Ladies Benevolent Home is taking care of several very unfortunate cases and is greatly in need of funds. Learning of this condition of the home, President Walden of the base ball association, has very generously tendered them a benefit on next Friday afternoon, the 15th, at which time they will play the Winfield club, who will be here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This will be the first appearance of the Winfield here. They are a very strong team although they started out quite weak. The nine has since been strengthened and on Thursday defeated the Emporias by a score of 11 to 1, so that the Wichitaws had better look out. After the game mentioned Winfield was ablaze with fireworks, flags were flying and bands played to the wild delight of the natives.

The street car company has built a spur directly to the grand stand and will put on eight additional cars, received this week. The company will start cars from Main and Douglas at regular intervals and promise to have plenty to accommodate all, particularly ladies, who desire to attend the games hereafter.

The Ladies' Benevolent Home will ask the ladies of the city to assist them in disposing of as many tickets as possible and request all who will sell tickets for them to go to President Walden's office at the A. D. T., and get the benefit tickets to sell afternoon on Monday (tomorrow). The price including an excellently shaded and cool seat in the grand stand is forty cents, where 2500 people can be comfortably seated, and there are seats for 1,000 ladies. As this will be a benefit for a charitable institution, Ladies will be expected to pay, but at all future games they will be admitted free, to the grand stand and all. It is hoped that the ladies will turn out en masse and make this a society event, and if each gentleman who wishes to encourage so worthy an institution as the Home, will take his family he will not only spend a pleasant afternoon, but give to a most excellent and praiseworthy undertaking. The Home is not only a most excellent charity, but is a positive financial aid to the county and city, as it takes care of the most expensive and difficult cases of distress which would otherwise fall upon the public to be paid by direct taxation. The Home has made no appeal, but the base ball management, believing that it should be assisted, makes the Home this generous offer. Let some of the leading society ladies take this matter in hand at once and give the Home a good round sum. No better work can be inaugurated by them. A thorough canvass of the city should sell thousands of tickets. Business men and taxpayers should contribute liberally by buying a number of tickets.

A BAD FALL.

Last evening about 9:30 o'clock Dr. Shultz, of the firm of Torrell & Shultz, was called to the corner of Wichita and Elm streets, where he found a boy of some ten years of age, the son of Mrs. Emma McLean, suffering with intense pain. He had fallen headlong off a freight car, and had broken the bones of both arms off immediately above the wrists. Dr. Shultz dressed the fracture and at a last hour last night the little fellow was resting easily.

SOCIAL AND RECEPTION.

The ladies of the Christian churches of this city will have a grand reception and social in the splendid new Gode building, corner of Second and Main, on next Monday evening, July 12. The very fine cream cake, lemonade, &c., will be served, and a royal good time is promised all who may attend. Mr. Getto has kindly given this elegant room, rent free, and a neat sum of money should come into the treasury on next Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

James P. Viele was appointed guardian of Hester Viele, insane; bond \$5,000. Petition filed for the appointment of guardian of the person and estate of W. J. Abbott, minor. Edward Forward appointed; bond \$2,000.

Marriage license was issued to W. N. Ward and Flora B. Campbell, J. R. Broughton and Alice M. Oliver, all of Sedgwick county.

A FISCALIAL PARTY.

Consisting of O. C. Daisy, H. D. Heiserman, Murray Meyers, J. M. Johns, M. A. Daily, Mr. Morgan, their wives, and several others leave this evening in a special car via the "Fort Scott Route" for Chicago, from which place they will proceed to St. Paul, in which vicinity they will spend some time fishing and enjoying themselves generally.

BISHOP THOMAS.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, S. E. Thomas is at St. John's church on his first visitation today. Bishop Thomas is a strong man and a great preacher. Everybody should hear him.

CLEARING HOUSE.